

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

CITY OF TACOMA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
PURDUE PHARMA L.P.; PURDUE PHARMA,)
INC.; THE PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY,)
INC.; ENDO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC.; ENDO)
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; JANSSEN)
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; JOHNSON &)
JOHNSON; and JOHN AND JANE DOES 1)
THROUGH 100, INCLUSIVE,)
Defendants.)
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) CASE NO. 3:17-cv-05737-RSM
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STIPULATION AND ORDER
REGARDING DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO STAY AND FOR
RELIEF FROM DEADLINES

STIPULATION

Pursuant to Local Court Rule 7(d)(1) and 10(g), the parties stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Motion to Stay and for Relief From Deadlines (“Motion”) of Defendants Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma, Inc., The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc., Endo Health Solutions Inc., Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and Johnson & Johnson (collectively, “Defendants”) is pending before this Court. (Dkt. 27)

2. The deadline for Defendants to answer or respond to the Complaint presently is December 11, 2017. (Dkt. 20)

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1 3. After considering the Motion, counsel for Plaintiff and Defendants agree that the
2 deadline for Defendants to answer or respond to the Complaint may be extended to 30 days after
3 a final decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“JPML”) on the pending motion
4 to transfer this action and others like it to a single district court for coordination or consolidation
5 of proceedings (“the MDL Motion”). If this action is subject to transfer following the decision of
6 the JPML, the deadlines for Defendants’ answers or responses to the Complaint shall then be
7 determined by the transferee court.

8 4. Any and all dates or deadlines arising before the deadline for Defendants’ answers
9 or responses to the Complaint, if any are to be filed in this action, may be suspended until after
10 Defendants’ answers or responses to the Complaint are filed.

11 5. Based on this Stipulation, and contingent upon the Court’s acceptance of it, the
12 parties agree that the Motion (Dkt. 27) is moot.

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ORDER

Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation, It is hereby ORDERED that the deadline for Defendants to answer or respond to the Complaint shall be 30 days after a final decision by the JPML on the pending MDL Motion. If this action is subject to transfer following the decision of the JPML, the deadlines for Defendants' answers or responses to the Complaint shall then be determined by the transferee court.

It is further ORDERED that any and all dates or deadlines arising before the deadline for Defendants' answers or responses to the Complaint, if any are to be filed in this action, are suspended until after Defendants' answers or responses to the complaint are filed.

Defendants' Motion to Stay and for Relief From Deadlines (Dkt. # 27) is moot.

1 Dated this 17th day of November 2017.

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